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**TO :** Chief, SR Division  
**ATTENTION :** [ ] Room 2508, J Building  
**FROM :** Chief, Special Security Division  
**SUBJECT:** SUCHASNA UKRAINA  
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DATE: 5 SEP 1952

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1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 14 August 1952 requesting that inquiries be made to determine the reasons for the detention of Subject publication by Customs at Idlewild Airport, New York.

2. It has been determined that under the United States Custom and Tariff Law, all literature and publications printed in foreign countries are examined by Customs officials at the port of entry with a view to determining whether or not they fall under restricted matter and are subject to seizure. All foreign publications arriving at Idlewild Airport, New York, are temporarily detained, and a copy extracted and sent to the Office of Restricted Matter, Custom House, New York City, for review and determination as to whether or not it is admissible. It usually takes two or three days until Customs at Idlewild is notified of the determination reached. This procedure could take longer depending on the work-load, since only one person is doing Ukrainian work.

3. It was further determined that there is no record of Subject publication in Custom files at Idlewild. Since a record is made of all detentions, seizures, and complaints, it is safe to assume that Subject publication has not at any time been ordered detained and that no complaints have been received regarding it.

4. Unless additional inquiries are requested, this matter is being considered closed in this office.

FOR THE SECURITY OFFICER, CIA

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